Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$92,000 in funding for Transitional Housing and Shelter Improvements project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bill Wilson Center, located at 3490 The Alameda, Santa Clara, CA 95050.

The funding would be used for a variety of renovations and improvements to shelters and transitional housing facilities in California Congressional District 17. The facilities are all several decades old and in need of renovations to continue to be used as livable residences for the non-profit's clients. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports housing and community development consistent with federally authorized programs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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